

Dr. Miller, Director of Technical Education, has recently returned from an extended trip through the eastern States and Canada. During his absence, Dr. Miller attended the meeting of Superintendents at Cincinnati and later visited in Pittsburg, New York and Boston, returning through Canada. He is now preparing for a record Summer School. He expects to have over five hundred applications for this year's session when the school opens July 7th.

Chief Inspector John Ross was called suddenly to Ontario during the latter part of March on account of the death of his father. He returned to Alberta in time to represent the Department of Education at the meetings of the A. E. A.

Dr. Scott, Superintendent of Schools in Calgary, suffered a breakdown in health during the winter, and was compelled to take a month's rest. After spending this holiday at the Pacific Coast, he has returned to his work with health much improved.

The attendance at the two Normal Schools for the present term totals approximately three hundred. In spite of the fact that so large a number of teachers will be ready for work about May 1st, the Department expects to find it necessary to grant a small number of "permits" for schools in outlying districts.

Several young men from the teaching staff of Alberta schools have gone to the front. Mr. E. D. Campbell, B.A., of the Calgary Collegiate is still in training in Calgary. Mr. J. A. Cameron of Medicine Hat expects to go with the Third Contingent.

Mr. J. Fowler, M.A., of the staff of the Alexandra High School, Calgary, was married recently. Mrs. Fowler was an Ontario girl.

Owing to the shortage of money, many western school boards have found it necessary to curtail expenses temporarily. As a consequence of this, supervisors of special departments have been dispensed with, and have taken up grade work or taken positions as instructors in their particular lines. In Lethbridge, both the Manual Arts work and Household Arts had to be abandoned. Miss Frances M. McNally, who had charge of the latter department, has taken up similar work in Brantford, Ontario.

THE ALBERTA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The recent meeting of the Alberta Educational Association was a remarkable gathering in spite of financial stress, salary cuts and similar evils. The attendance of teachers was larger than any previous year in the history of the Association. More than eleven hundred teachers registered during the days of its sessions. The liveliest interest was manifested in the proceedings from the opening remarks of the Mayor in the address of welcome to the teachers, to the last word of a charming little poem of Nellie McClung, with which she closed her address at noon on Thursday.